

I am an Amateur Radio Operator involved with emergency communications in Westchester County New York. I am also the volunteer communications chairman of the local American Red Cross Chapter. I am employed as the radio planner for County government. Amateur Radio emergency communications uses frequencies in the 3.5 MHz and 14 MHz bands, Red Cross uses 47.42 MHz and the county fire and EMS agencies use 46.26 MHz and other low VHF frequencies. A recent study conducted by ARRL and my own listening tests have verified that all of these emergency communications would be disrupted by BPL interference. I ask that the FCC not allow power companies to use BPL.